PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Hampton, petition asking the appointment of W. H. Branon a Justice of the Peace for Deep Creek township, Yadkin county. Referred to the committee on Election of Justices.

By Mr. Evans, petition of certain citizens of Milton, asking that the manufacturers' tax law be repealed. Referred to the committee on Finance.

By Mr. Battle, petition of citizens of Enfield township, Halifax county, in regard to the appointment of Justices of the Peace for said township. Referred to the committee on Election of Justices of the Peace.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from standing committees were submitted as follows:

From the committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Womack, H. B. 165, S. B. 226, bill to extend the time for getting grants for entries of land, recommending its recommitment to the committee on Judiciary. It was so-ordered.

By Mr. Costner, H. B. 306, S. B. 321, bill to repeal somuch of chapter 232, laws of 1879, as relates to the sale of spirituous liquors within three miles of Eden church, Greene county, recommending it do pass.

By Mr. Cozart, S. B. 331, bill to repeal section 1, chapter 232, laws of 1879, so far as it relates to the county of Bertie, recommending it do not pass.

By Mr. Berry, S. B. 308, bill to amend section 1, chapter 234, laws of 1881, to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within one mile of Chapel Hill church, Iredell county, recommending it do pass.